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Jae-seong SHIM et al.

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For: DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING DETECTION
PERFORMANCE BY ADJUSTING DECISION LEVELS USED IN DATA DETECTOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO
COMPLETE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted February 21, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for \$1,010.00, which is payment for the necessary \$710.00 filing fee, \$170.00 extra claims fee and \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$170.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1010.**

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